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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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JOHN M. SCHOPPE-RICO,
Plaintiff,

No. C 11-1268 WHA (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

v.
LOPEZ, Warden, et al.,
Defendants.

(Docket Nos. 2, 3)

14 This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner incarcerated at the California
15 State Prison in Corcoran, California. Defendants are Corcoran officials, as well as the
16 Governor of California and the Director of the California Department of Corrections and
17 Rehabilitation in Sacramento. The events that give rise to plaintiff's claims are alleged to have
18 taken place. At Corcoran. Corcoran and Sacramento are both located within the venue of the
19 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Venue for this case is
20 therefore proper in the Eastern District. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1391. Accordingly, this case is
21 **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. *See* 28
22 U.S.C. 1404(a), 1406(a). Ruling on plaintiff's motions to proceed in forma pauperis (docket
23 number 2) and for appointment of counsel (docket number 3) are deferred to the Eastern
24 District.

25 The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Dated: March 24, 2011.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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